

**MINUTES OF THE  
COMMERCE AND WORKFORCE SERVICES  
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**  
Room S210, Senate Building, State Capitol Complex  
February 10, 2010

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. David Hinkins, Co-Chairman  
Rep. Michael Morley, Co-Chairman  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Rep. Jim Bird  
Rep. Jim Dunnigan  
Rep. Lynn Hemingway  
Rep. Brian King  
Rep. Ryan Wilcox

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Rep. Susan Duckworth

**STAFF PRESENT:** Danny Schoenfeld, Fiscal Analyst  
Karen Mitchell, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of handouts and visitors list will be filed with committee minutes

Co-Chair Rep. Morley called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Bird moved to approve the minutes of February 1, 2010, February 3, 2010, and February 4, 2010. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne absent for the vote.

Rep. Morley informed the committee about the process that had taken place in the prioritization recommendations to consider for the 5% reductions to provide to Executive Appropriations. A packet containing categorized information for each departments budget cuts was provided to each committee member. (See attachment for related meeting materials) A slide presentation for the public to view was also provided. He further explained to the committee the process that would take place in the meeting.

The Chairs and the Analyst, Danny Schoenfeld, responded to technical questions from the committee members. The committee members also asked Kristen Cox, Executive Director of Workforce Services, further clarifying questions.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hinkins moved to adopt the base budgets as presented in the Budget Analysis FY 2011 Books, Budget and Issue Briefs and recommend them to the Executive Appropriations for further consideration.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adopt the budget priority items listed in priority order on the sheet titled "Commerce and Workforce Services Prioritization of Fund Budget Changes" and recommend these items to the Executive Appropriations committee for further consideration.

#### SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. King moved to earmark monies from the Federal Government for Disability returned to General Assistance Budget for Workforce Services.

The substitute motion passed with Rep. Morley and Sen. Hinkins voting in opposition. Rep. Dunnigan was absent for the vote.

The original motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adopt the budget priority items listed in priority order on the sheet titled "Restricted/Dedicated Credit Fund Budget Changes" and recommend these items to the Executive Appropriations Committee for further consideration.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved that the Department of Commerce, Department of Insurance, Labor Commission, Utah Office of Rehabilitation, Department of Workforce Services, HIP Utah, and the Public Service Commission accept the federal funds and participate in the federal program for 2011 Fiscal Year.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adopt the proposed fee schedule for the Department of Commerce, Labor Commission, and Insurance Commission and recommend that Fee Schedule to the Executive Appropriations Committee for further consideration.

The Analyst responded to the questions from the committee regarding any fee increases.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adopt the proposed intent language located on the Commerce and Workforce Services Combined Intent Language sheet.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan absent for the vote.

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MOTION: Rep. Hemingway moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Dunnigan absent for the vote.

Rep. Morley adjourned the meeting at 2:42 p.m.

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Sen. David Hinkins, Co-Chair

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Rep. Michael Morley, Co-Chair